



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2624  
Confirmation Number: 2574  
Examiner: Wenpeng Chen

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants: Takashi HASHIMOTO et al. )  
Serial No: 10/593,598 )  
Filed: September 21, 2006 )  
For: PRINT MEDIUM QUALITY ADJUSTMENT )  
SYSTEM, INSPECTION WATERMARK )  
MEDIUM OUTPUT DEVICE FOR )  
OUTPUTTING WATERMARK MEDIUM TO )  
UNDERGO INSPECTION, ETC. )  
Docket No.: KAN 167NP )  
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August 11, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of April 11, 2008, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on August 11, 2008 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 120 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.